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FOLLOWING IS ICRC ANGOLA SITUATION REPORT NO. 2 OF JULY 31, 1975:

QUOTE: ANGOLA SITUATION REPORT 2 - 31 JULY 1975

1. GENERAL SITUATION

A) EVACUATION FOREIGN AND ANGOLAN CIVILIANS CONTINUES
AT THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND DAILY

B) TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FORMER REFUGEES RETURNING FROM ZAIRE
TO UIGE DISTRICT WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FOOD OWING TO DIFFICULTY
TRANSPORT OVER ROADS MADE IMPRACTICABLE

C) GENERAL PROBLEM OF DISPLACED PERSONS IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE
THEIR NUMBER. EXAMPLE, 2700 ANGOLANS DISPLACED FROM LUANDA
EVACUATED TO NOVA LISBOA AND CONVOY OF LORRIES FOR EVACUATION
ABOUT 4000 PEOPLE FROM MALANGE.

2. MEDICAL SITUATION STILL CRITICAL IN SEVERAL PROVINCES
DUE INCREASING SHORTAGE DOCTORS. FIRST ICRC MEDICO-SURGICAL
TEAM IN CARMONA SINCE 10 JULY TWO FURTHER TEAMS FROM DANISH AND
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FRENCH RED CROSS SOCIETIES ARRIVING 5 AUGUST FOR SALAZAR AND LUSO.

ICRC SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT INCREASING DANGER TO AIR TRANSPORT
MAKING LIAISON WITH TEAMS MORE DIFFICULT.

3. ACHIEVED SO FAR

A) MEDICAL TEAM FULLY OPERATIONAL CARMONA TENDING MAINLY
RETURNING REFUGEES

B) SINCE BEGINNING ACTIVITIES 11 JUNE DELEGATION HAS CARRIED OUT
18 RELIEF OPERATIONS IN LUANDA, UIGE-CARMONA DISTRICT, HUAMBO
DISTRICT AND NOVA LISBOA FOR ABOUT 13,500 PEOPLE INCLUDING 7,500
CHILDREN, HAVING DISTRIBUTED ABOUT 15,500 KILOS POWDERED MILK AND
BABYFOOD, 1,000 BLANKETS, 2,000 KILOS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND LOCAL
FOOD PURCHASES APPROXIMATELY 7,500 SWISS FRANCS

C) TOTAL QUANTITY RELIEF GOODS ARRIVED OR EN ROUTE AT 31 JULY

40 TONS FOODSTUFFS, 2,5 TONS MEDICAMENTS, 1,600 BLANKETS, FIVE
VEHICLES, TOTAL VALUE 450,000 FRANCS.

4. DAILY RADIO CONTACT LUANDA/GENEVA. LUANDA DELEGATION IN
RADIO CONTACT WITH CARMONA TEAM AND WILL BE WITH TEAM FOR
SALAZAR AND LUSO.

5. BUDGET 2 MILLION SWISS FRANCS. CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
ALREADY PROMISED BY NATIONAL SOCIETIES OF BELGIUM, CANADA,
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND,
SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM., BY GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA,
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, USA, AND BY
CATHOLIC FUND OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, AMOUNT TO 1,168,700
SWISS FRANCS. MEDICO SURGICAL TEAMS PROVIDED OR
FORTHCOMING FROM DANISH NATIONAL SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT,
FRENCH NATIONAL SOCIETY AND SWISS NATIONAL SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT.

6. NEEDS : CASH FOR OPERATING EXPENSES. SCHMIDT UNQUOTEDALE

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